SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Subject No. 229 was introduced by Mr. Devappa and Mr. Ramachandra Rao of Shikarpur Taluk.

No. 230 by Mr. Nadig Sivappa of Sorab Taluk.

Nos. 231 & 232 by Mr. Nadig Gopalappa and Mr. Narasingappa of Honnali Taluk.

No. 233 by Mr. Devappa of Shikarpur Taluk.

Nos. 234&235 by Mr. Javali Rama Rao of Tirthahalli Taluk.

No. 236 by Mr. Sivappa Dikshita, Mr. Ranganna and Mr. Ramachandra Row of Shikarpur Taluk.

Nos. 237 & 238 by Mr. Nadig Sivappa of Sorab Taluk.

No. 239 by Mr. Venkatappa of Shimoga Taluk and Mr. Harakere Ramanna of Nagar Sabha.

Nos. 240 to 242 by Mr. Nadig Gopalappa and Mr. Narasingappa of Honnali Taluk.

No. 241 by Mr. Devappa of Shikarpur Taluk.

No. 243 by Mr. Hiranyappa of Shimoga Taluk and Mr. Sanna Subba Row of Shimoga District Fund Board.

No. 244 by Mr. T. Venkatappa of Shimoga Taluk.

No. 245 by Mr. Nadig Sivappa of Sorab Taluk.

Nos. 246 & 247 by Mr. Sanna Subba Row of Shimoga District Fund Board.

Subject No 229
Reduction of assessment on areca gardens.

Summary of discussion.—The rate of assessment on areca gardens has been reduced in the Malnad Taluks. In 2 or 3 maganis however of the Shikarpur Taluk which formerly formed part of the Anantapur Taluk the rate remains unaltered. It is requested that it may also be reduced.

Reply of Government.—This matter will be enquired into by the Survey Superintendent.

Subject No 230
Remission of kandayam on lands submerged by river floods.

Summary of discussion.—The crops raised on many wet lands in the maganis of Chandragutti, Tavanandi Sorab, &c., were destroyed by river floods. No remission was granted by the jamabandi officer. Many raiyats unable to pay kandayam had to alienate their lands. Extension of time asked for was not granted. The remission of the kandayam of last year is now prayed for.

Reply of Government.—A special report on this subject will be called for.

Subject No 231
Supply of firewood to raiyats.

Summary of discussion.—In the Taluk of Honnali which is wholly maidan with very little jungle, the constitution of reserved forests by Government and the increased demand for fuel by the Gold Mining Company and fuel traders, have deprived raiyats and other villagers of the means of obtaining a supply of firewood and agricultural implements. It is therefore requested that facilities may be afforded for obtaining implements, and that firewood may be given to raiyats at lower rates of seigniorage, and to others only after the wants of raiyats have been supplied. For each Holavu bandy load, the rate may be fixed at 4 annas, instead of 2 annas per cart drawn by a pair of bullocks.